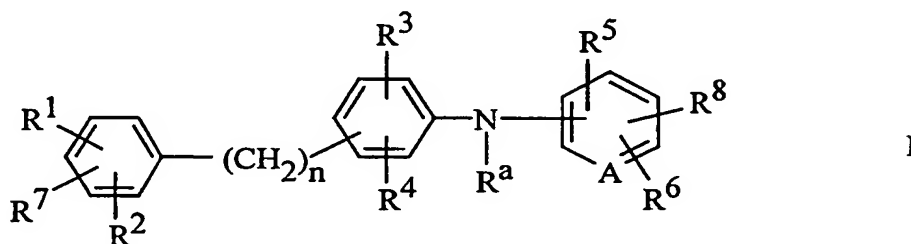


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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of treating Alzheimer's disease, the method comprising administering to a patient having Alzheimer's disease a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula I



wherein

R^a is hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, or $\text{-CC}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl;

n is 0 to 5 inclusive;

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , and R^7 are independently hydrogen, halogen, -OH , -NH_2 , NR^bR^c , $\text{-CO}_2\text{H}$, $\text{-CO}_2\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, -NO_2 , $\text{-OC}_1\text{-C}_{12}$ alkyl, $\text{-C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkyl, -CF_3 , -CN , -OCH_2 phenyl, -OCH_2 -substituted phenyl, $\text{-(CH}_2)_m\text{-phenyl}$, -O-phenyl , $\text{-O-substituted phenyl}$,

-CH=CH-phenyl , $\text{-O(CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $\text{-CNR}^b\text{R}^c$, -NHCR^b , $\text{-NH(CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $\text{-N(C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl)(CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$,

$\text{-CH(CH}_2\text{OC}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl)(CH}_2\text{OC}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl)}$;

R^8 is COOH , tetrazolyl, $\text{-SO}_2\text{R}^d$, or $\text{-CONHSO}_2\text{R}^d$;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, $\text{-C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{-(CH}_2)_m\text{-phenyl}$, or

R^b and R^c taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring selected from piperidinyl, pyrrolyl,

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imidazolyl, piperazinyl, 4-C₁-C₆ alkylpiperazinyl, morpholino,
thiomorpholino, decahydroisoquinoline, or pyrazolyl;

R^d is hydrogen, -C₁-C₆ alkyl, -CF₃, or phenyl;

m is 0 to 5 inclusive;

5 p is 1 to 5 inclusive;

A is CH or N;

R¹ and R², when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;
or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein

10 R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2; and

R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen.

3. The method of Claim 1, wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

15 R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen; and

n is 2 to 5 inclusive.

4. The method of Claim 1, wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2;

20 R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen; and

R¹, R², and R⁷ are independently chlorine, -N(CH₂CH₃)₂, -OH, CH₃-,

fluorine, -CF₃, phenyl, hydrogen, -OCH₂ phenyl,

-O(CH₂)₃N(CH₃)₂, -O phenyl, -O(CH₂)₇CH₃,

-CH(CH₂OCH₂CH₃)₂, pyrrolyl, -CH=CH-phenyl,

25 , -N[(CH₂)₃CH₃]₂, substituted phenyl,

-OCH₂- substituted phenyl, pyrrolyl, or -N(phenyl)₂.

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5. The method of Claim 1 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 3, 4, or 5;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

5 R^1 , R^2 , and R^7 are independently chlorine or hydrogen.

6. The method of Claim 1 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

10 R^5 , R^6 , and R^8 are independently hydrogen, $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{OCH}_3$,
imidazolyl, $-\text{CN}$, fluorine, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CF}_3$, halogen,
 $-\text{NH}-\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6$ alkyl, $-\text{N}(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6\text{alkyl})_2$, $-\text{NH}_2$, or pyrrolyl.

7. The method of Claim 1 wherein

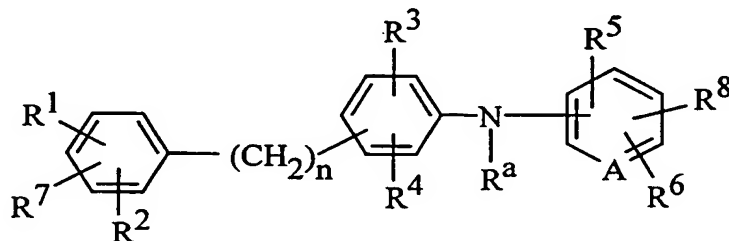
R^a is hydrogen;

15 n is 2;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

R^5 is $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$.

8. A method of treating Alzheimer's disease, the method comprising
administering to a patient having Alzheimer's disease a therapeutically
20 effective amount of a compound of Formula I



I

wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 1 to 5 inclusive;

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R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen;

R¹, R⁷, and R² are independently chlorine, -N(CH₂CH₃)₂, -OH, CH₃-,
 fluorine, -CF₃, phenyl, hydrogen, -OCH₂ phenyl,
 -O(CH₂)₃N(CH₃)₂, -O phenyl, -O(CH₂)₇CH₃,
 -CH(CH₂OCH₂CH₃)₂, pyrrolyl, -CH=CH-phenyl,
 -N[(CH₂)₃CH₃]₂, substituted phenyl, -OCH₂-substituted phenyl,
 pyrazolyl, or -N(phenyl)₂;

R⁵ and R⁶ are independently hydrogen, -CO₂H, -NO₂, -OCH₃,
 imidazolyl, -CN, fluorine, -CH₃, -CF₃, or pyrrolyl;

R⁸ is COOH or tetrazolyl;
 or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. The method of Claim 1 wherein the compound of Formula I is:

2-[[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino]-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic
 acid;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
 5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic
 acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
 5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-imidazo-
 1-yl-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)butyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
 benzoic acid;

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2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-butyl]phenylamino}-
3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic
acid;

5 2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
benzoic acid;

10 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-
benzoic acid;

2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

15 5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-
benzoic acid;

20 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-terephthalic
acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-
benzoic acid;

4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic
acid;

25 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-
methanesulfonyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-imidazol-1-
yl-benzoic acid;

30 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-nitro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-nitro-
benzoic acid;

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2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-
benzoic acid;

5-Cyano-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-
benzoic acid;

5 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,6-difluoro-
benzoic acid;

6-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-2,3-difluoro-
benzoic acid;

10 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-fluoro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-fluoro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-methyl-
benzoic acid;

15 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-fluoro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3,5-difluoro-
benzoic acid;

20 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

25 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-pyrrol-1-yl-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(3-Dimethylamino-propoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-
phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

30 2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

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2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Ethoxy-1-ethoxymethyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrrol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Styryl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4'-Ethyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrazol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Diphenylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-amino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

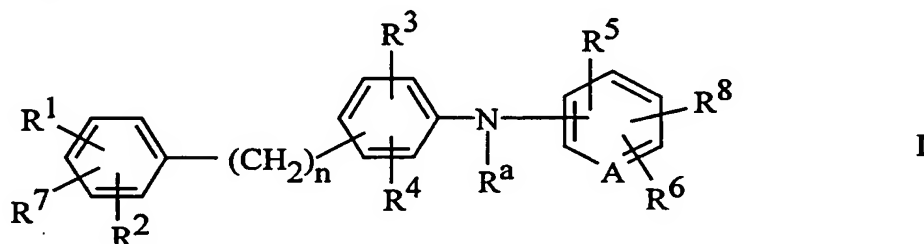
2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl] phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-[[4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid; or

2-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)phenyl]aminobenzoic acid.

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10. A method of inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins to form amyloid deposits, the method comprising administering to a patient in need of inhibition of the aggregation of amyloid protein an amyloid protein aggregation inhibiting amount of a compound of Formula I



wherein

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R^a is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or $-CC_1$ - C_6 alkyl;

n is 0 to 5 inclusive;

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , and R^7 are independently hydrogen, halogen, -OH, -NH₂, NR^bR^c , -CO₂H, -CO₂ C_1 - C_6 alkyl, -NO₂, -OC₁- C_{12} alkyl, - C_1 - C_8 alkyl, -CF₃, -CN, -OCH₂ phenyl, -OCH₂-substituted phenyl, -(CH₂)_m-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-substituted phenyl,

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-CH=CH-phenyl, -O(CH₂)_p NR^bR^c , -CNR^bR^c, -NHCR^b,
-NH(CH₂)_p NR^bR^c , -N(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)(CH₂)_p NR^bR^c ,

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{OC}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl} \\ | \\ \text{---CH} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_2\text{OC}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl} \end{array};$$

R^8 is COOH, tetrazolyl, -SO₂R^d, or -CONHSO₂R^d;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, -(CH₂)_m-phenyl, or

R^b and R^c taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring selected from piperidinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, piperazinyl, 4- C_1 - C_6 alkylpiperazinyl, morpholino, thiomorpholino, decahydroisoquinoline, or pyrazolyl;

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R^d is hydrogen, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-CF_3$, or phenyl;

m is 0 to 5 inclusive;

p is 1 to 5 inclusive;

A is CH or N;

- 5 R^1 and R^2 , when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;
or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

11. The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2; and

- 10 R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen.

12. The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

n is 2 to 5 inclusive.

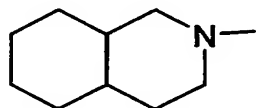
- 15 13. The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

- 20 R^1 , R^2 , and R^7 are independently chlorine, $-N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $-OH$, CH_3 -,
fluorine, $-CF_3$, phenyl, hydrogen, $-OCH_2$ phenyl,
 $-O(CH_2)_3N(CH_3)_2$, $-O$ phenyl, $-O(CH_2)_7CH_3$,
 $-CH(CH_2OCH_2CH_3)_2$, pyrrolyl, $-CH=CH$ -phenyl,



, $-N[(CH_2)_3CH_3]_2$, substituted phenyl,

$-OCH_2$ -substituted phenyl, pyrazolyl, or $-N(phenyl)_2$.

- 25 14. The method of Claim 10 wherein

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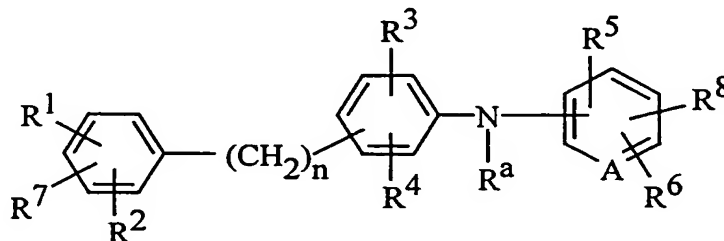
R^a is hydrogen;

n is 3, 4, or 5;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

R^1 , R^2 , and R^7 are independently chlorine or hydrogen.

- 5 15. The method of Claim 10 wherein
 R^a is hydrogen;
 n is 2;
 R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and
 R^5 and R^6 are independently hydrogen, $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{OCH}_3$,
 10 imidazolyl, $-\text{CN}$, fluorine, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CF}_3$, halogen,
 $-\text{NH}-\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6$ alkyl, $-\text{N}(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6\text{alkyl})_2$, $-\text{NH}_2$, or pyrrolyl.
16. The method of Claim 10 wherein
 R^a is hydrogen;
 n is 2;
 15 R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and
 R^8 is $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$.
17. A method of inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins to form
 amyloid deposits, the method comprising administering to a patient in
 need of inhibition of the aggregation of amyloid protein an amyloid
 20 protein aggregation inhibiting amount of a compound of Formula I



I

wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 1 to 5 inclusive;

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R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen;

R¹, R⁷, and R² are independently chlorine, -N(CH₂CH₃)₂, -OH, CH₃-,
 fluorine, -CF₃, phenyl, hydrogen, -OCH₂ phenyl,
 -O(CH₂)₃N(CH₃)₂, -O phenyl, -O(CH₂)₇CH₃,
 -CH(CH₂OCH₂CH₃)₂, pyrrolyl, -CH=CH-phenyl,
 -N[(CH₂)₃CH₃]₂, substituted phenyl, -OCH₂-substituted phenyl,
 pyrazolyl, or -N(phenyl)₂;

R⁵ and R⁶ are independently hydrogen, -CO₂H, -NO₂, -OCH₃,
 imidazolyl, -CN, fluorine, -CH₃, -CF₃, or pyrrolyl;

R⁸ is COOH or tetrazolyl;

A is CH or N;

R¹ and R², when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;
 or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

18. The method of Claim 17 wherein the compound of Formula I is:

- 2-[[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino]-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
 5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
 5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-imidazo-
 1-yl-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)butyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

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2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-butyl]phenylamino}-
3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid;

5 2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic
acid;

2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;

10 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
benzoic acid;

15 2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-
benzoic acid;

2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

20 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-terephthalic
acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-
benzoic acid;

25 4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic
acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-
methanesulfonyl-benzoic acid;

30 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-imidazol-1-
yl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-nitro-
benzoic acid;

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2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-nitro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-
benzoic acid;

5 5-Cyano-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,6-difluoro-
benzoic acid;

10 6-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-2,3-difluoro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-fluoro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-fluoro-
benzoic acid;

15 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-methyl-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-fluoro-
benzoic acid;

20 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3,5-difluoro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

25 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-pyrrol-1-yl-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

30 2-(4-{2-[4-(3-Dimethylamino-propoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-
phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
acid;

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2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Ethoxy-1-ethoxymethyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-
phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

5 2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrrol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Styryl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
acid;10 2-{4-[2-(4'-Ethyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-
benzoic acid;15 2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-
phenylamino)-benzoic acid;2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrazol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
acid;2-{4-[2-(4-Diphenylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
acid;20 2-(4-{2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-
phenylamino)-benzoic acid;2-{4-[2-[(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic
acid;25 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl] phenylamino}-5-
nitrobenzoic acid;2-[[4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-
benzoic acid; or

2-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)phenyl]aminobenzoic acid.

19. The compounds:

30 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino} benzoic acid;

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2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
 5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-imidazo-
 1-yl-5-nitrobenzoic acid; or
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)butyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid.

20. The compounds:

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
 benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-butyl]phenylamino}-3,5-
 dinitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-
 5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
 benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
 benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-
 benzoic acid;
 2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid.
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-amino-
 benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-
 trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid; or
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid.

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21. The compounds:

2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-
benzoic acid;5 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-terephthalic
acid;2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-
benzoic acid;10 4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic
acid;2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-
methanesulfonyl-benzoic acid;2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-imidazol-1-
yl-benzoic acid;15 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-nitro-
benzoic acid;2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-nitro-
benzoic acid; or20 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-
benzoic acid.

22. The compounds:

5-Cyano-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-
benzoic acid;25 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,6-difluoro-
benzoic acid;6-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-2,3-difluoro-
benzoic acid;2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-fluoro-
benzoic acid;30 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-fluoro-
benzoic acid;

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2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-methyl-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-fluoro-
benzoic acid;

5 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3,5-difluoro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

10 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Nitrophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Nitrophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Aminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

15 2-{4-[3-(3-Aminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Aminophenyl)phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dipropylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid
monohydrochloride;

20 2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid
monohydrochloride monohydrate;

2-{4-[3-(3-Dipropylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic
acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Dimethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic
acid;

25 2-{4-[3-(4-Ethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-(N-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenyl}-N-
ethylamino)benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Dibenzylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

30 2-{4-[2-(3-Aminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Dimethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic
acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Acetylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

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2-{4-[2-(3-Acetylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Dipropylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid
monohydrochloride;2-{4-[2-(3-Dibutylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid
monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[3-(4-Acetylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Acetylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Diethylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid
monohydrochloride;2-{4-[2-(3-Piperidin-1-ylphenyl)ethyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid
monohydrochloride;2-{4-[3-(4-Dipropylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic
acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Dibutylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Dibutylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;
2-(4-{3-[4-(1H-Pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl]propyl}phenylamino)benzoic
acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Piperidin-1-ylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylcarbamoylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic
acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Carboxyphenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminomethylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino}
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Propylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Propylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;
2-{4-[3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-yl-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
acid;2-{4-[3-(3-Piperidin-1-yl-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
acid;{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolyl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-
thioxothiazolidin-3-yl} acetic acid;{5-[(1-Butyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-
thioxothiazolidin-3-yl} acetic acid;

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3-{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-3-yl}propanoic acid;

4-{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-3-yl}butanoic acid;

5 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;

N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-methanesulofnamide;

10 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

15 5-Amino-2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

20 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-amine;

2-{4-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

25 2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-fluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-nicotinic acid;

30 2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

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2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic
acid;

5 2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-
trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

10 2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-
dimethylamino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

15 2-(4-{2-[(4aS,8aR)-4-(Octahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-
phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3',5'-Dichloro-3-methyl-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3',5'-Dibromo-3-methyl-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(2,2',4'-Trichloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

20 2-(2-Chloro-3',4'-difluoro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3'-Bromo-2-chloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-
benzoic acid;

3-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

25 5-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic
acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,5-
dimethoxy-benzoic acid;

30 2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-
benzoic acid;

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3-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

5 2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

4-(4-{2-[(4a*S*,8a*R*)-4-(Octahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

10 2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

15 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-nicotinic acid; 

2-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-isoindol-5-ylamino]-benzoic acid; or

20 2-{4-[2-(3-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid.

23. The compounds:

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

25 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-pyrrol-1-yl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Benzoyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(3-Dimethylamino-propoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

30 2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

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2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Ethoxy-1-ethoxymethyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrrol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

or

2-{4-[2-(4-Styryl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid.

24. The compounds:

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4'-Ethyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrazol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Diphenylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-amino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-[(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl] phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)phenyl]aminobenzoic acid.

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25. 2-[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
26. 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 5 27. A compound which is selected from:
- 2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
- 4-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
- 10 4-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-3-methoxy-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;
- 15 {4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-(2-methoxy-5-nitro-phenyl)-amine;
- 2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid;
- 3-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
- 20 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid monosodium;
- 25 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid monopotassium;
- 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid calcium salt (1:1);
- 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoate-2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl-ammonium;
- 30 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

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- 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{3-[2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{3-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
 5 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2-Hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;
 10 2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 3-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic
 acid;
 15 2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-pentyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-(3',5'-Dichloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;
 4-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-2-methoxy-
 5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 20 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-fluoro-
 benzoic acid;
 5-Amino-2-{4-[5-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-pentyl]-phenylamino}-
 benzoic acid;
 N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-
 25 C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;
 N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-
 benzenesulfonamide;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-
 trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;
 30 4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic
 acid;

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2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

5 2-({4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-methyl-amino)-5-dimethylamino-benzoic acid;

2-({4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-methyl-amino)-benzoic acid;

10 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-dipropylamino-benzoic acid;

5-Dibutylamino-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

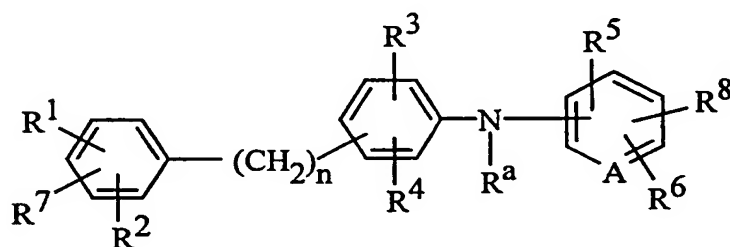
2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-diethylamino-benzoic acid;

15 2,2'-[1,2-Ethanediy]bis (4,1-phenyleneimino)]bis-benzoic acid; and

4-[3-[4-(Diethylamino)phenyl]propyl]-N-(2-methoxy-5-nitrophenyl)-benzinamine

28. A method of imaging amyloid deposits, the method comprising:

20 a. introducing into a patient a detectable quantity of a labeled compound having the Formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein

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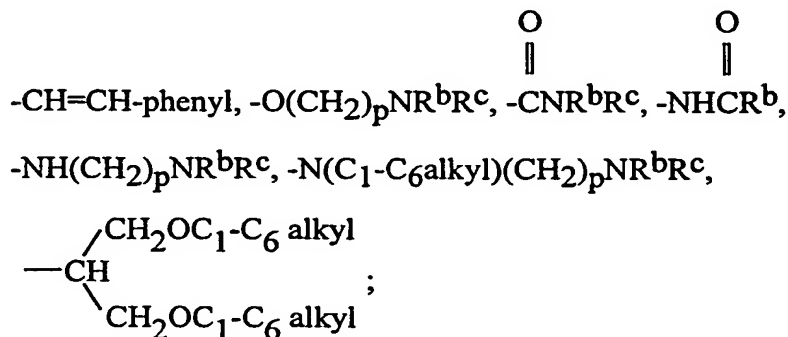
Ra is hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, or $\text{-CC}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl;

n is 0 to 5 inclusive;

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R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, and R⁷ are independently hydrogen, halogen,
 -OH, -NH₂, NR^bR^c, -CO₂H, -CO₂C₁-C₆ alkyl, -NO₂, -OC₁-C₁₂
 alkyl, -C₁-C₈ alkyl, -CF₃, -CN, -OCH₂ phenyl, -OCH₂-substituted
 phenyl, -(CH₂)_m-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-substituted phenyl,

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R⁸ is COOH, tetrazolyl, -SO₂R^d, or -CONHSO₂R^d;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, -C₁-C₆ alkyl, -(CH₂)_m-phenyl, or

R^b and R^c taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are
 attached form a cyclic ring selected from piperidinyl, pyrrolyl,
 imidazolyl, piperazinyl, 4-C₁-C₆ alkylpiperazinyl, morpholino,
 thiomorpholino, decahydroisoquinoline, or pyrazolyl;

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R^d is hydrogen, -C₁-C₆ alkyl, -CF₃, or phenyl;

m is 0 to 5 inclusive;

p is 1 to 5 inclusive;

A is CH or N;

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R¹ and R², when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;
 or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

b. allowing sufficient time for the labeled compound to become
 associated with amyloid deposits; and

c. detecting the labeled compound associated with the amyloid
 deposits.

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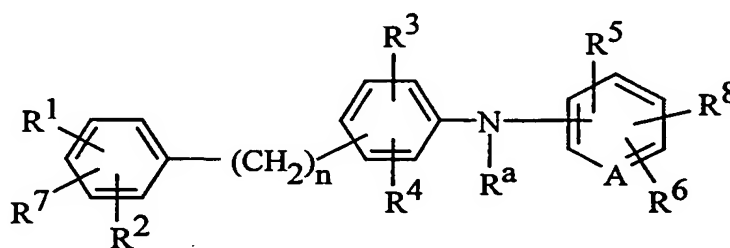
29. The method of Claim 28 wherein the patient has or is suspected to have
 Alzheimer's disease.

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30. The method of Claim 28 wherein the labeled compound is a radio labeled compound.
31. The method of Claim 28 wherein the labeled compound is detected using MRI.
- 5 32. The compounds:
2-[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid;
2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;
10 2-[4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid; and
2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid.
33. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 19
15 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.
34. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 20
admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.
35. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 21
20 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.
36. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 22
admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

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37. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 23 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.
38. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 24 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.
39. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 25 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.
40. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 26 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.
41. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 32 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.
42. A compound of Formula I.



I

wherein



R^a is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or $-CC_1$ - C_6 alkyl;

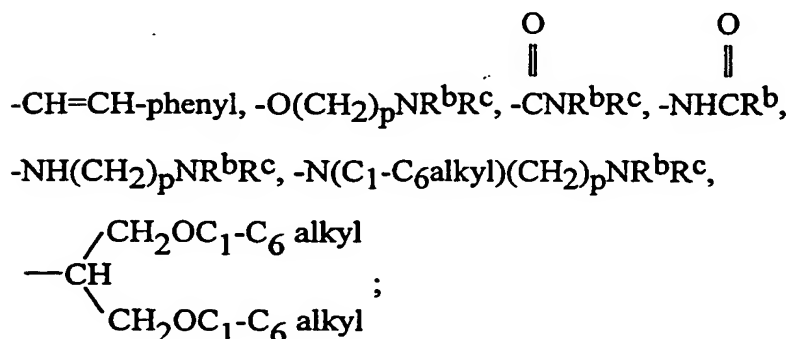
n is 0 to 5 inclusive;

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , and R^7 are independently hydrogen, halogen,

$-OH$, $-NH_2$, NR^bR^c , $-CO_2H$, $-CO_2C_1$ - C_6 alkyl, $-NO_2$, $-OC_1$ - C_{12}

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alkyl, -C₁-C₈ alkyl, -CF₃, -CN, -OCH₂ phenyl, -OCH₂-substituted phenyl, -(CH₂)_m-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-substituted phenyl,



R^d is COOH, tetrazolyl, -SO₂R^d, or -CONHSO₂R^d;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, -C₁-C₆ alkyl, -(CH₂)_m-phenyl, or

R^b and R^c taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring selected from piperidinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, piperazinyl, 4-C₁-C₆ alkylpiperazinyl, morpholino, thiomorpholino, decahydroisoquinoline, or pyrazolyl;

R^d is hydrogen, -C₁-C₆ alkyl, -CF₃, or phenyl;

m is 0 to 5 inclusive;

p is 1 to 5 inclusive;

A is CH or N;

R¹ and R², when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy; or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

43. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 42 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.